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USU Merrill Library Replacement  
Project 02029770

This project received limited authorization and funding during the 2002 legislative session. The project was authorized as part of Senate Bill 1 Appropriations act.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This project is located on the campus of Utah State University in Logan Utah. The project includes the construction of approximately 220,000 sq. ft. of replacement space to be connected to the north side of the existing Cazier Science and Technology Library on the main USU campus. This will enable the consolidation of libraries into one central campus library. The new library will be 4-5 levels with one level below grade and will contain space for various types of library and related support uses. In addition to standard shelving systems, the new library will also contain higher density compact shelving and an automated retrieval system. Included in this project is the removal of an 18,000 sq. ft. structure, built in 1934, which currently occupies the proposed new building site. The removal of the old 202,000 sq. ft. Merrill Library and site restoration is also part of the project once the new building is complete and occupied.

The team of EFT/3DI/RPG/Leo A Daly has been selected to do the programming for this new space. The programming will be complete by the end of summer.

The project will be constructed using a CM GC at risk concept. The CM GC will be selected during the month of June. After selection of the CMGC, DFCM will be soliciting design team qualifications for selection of a design team. DFCM the CMGC and the selected design team will then work together to develop the final building design. The CMGC will be placed under contract for construction when funds are made available from the legislature.

The selected team will be required to hold the proposal and base their schedule on funding for construction to occur no sooner than April 1, 2003.

Questions concerning this project should be addressed to DFCM attention Blake Court at [bcourt@dfcm.state.ut.us](mailto:bcourt@dfcm.state.ut.us) or (801)538-3281.